

to advance sale of reserved seats for
opening of Powers' Grand Opera
began at 8 o'clock this morning at
ley's drug store, conducted by Mr.
ley, assisted by F. W. Haines. Hun-
dreds of people were eager to get to the
seats in the house, and
there was a crowd for several hours
out on the walk. Long before
the doors were opened a crowd was in
line, and there was one young man
party who had stood there all
night. He had been engaged to procure
the boxes for a young lawyer and
of it, because as a reward for his
services he was the first party
to make a request and he got the choice
of the whole house. There were others
who had stood there all night and came
to the store as early as 3 o'clock, others
arrived later. One woman was an early
arrival and her heart's desire was grati-
fied when she saw the appearance of that
feeling when she got away.

The rush ended shortly after 10
o'clock, and Mr. Haines buttoned up
and retired to a chair for a rest.
The sale was conducted smoothly in the
house, and there was no trouble, except
in two parties became involved in a
scuffle as to right of place in line. Mr.
Haines laid down the rules at the start,
and he was very enough to see that
they were strictly observed. He was
generally applauded at intervals as he
made his rulings on disputed points.

300 SEATS LEFT.
There are 570 seats in the parquette,
355 in the balcony, total
925. Of that number 350 were sold
in parquette and 266 in the balcony, so
there are still left nearly 300 good
seats on the two floors yet to be dis-
posed of to all who come. The gallery
accommodates 665, and the eight
boxes will seat 40 persons, making the
total seating capacity of the house 1610.
The standing room on the three floors is
considerable, so that about 2,000 people
get into the hall to witness the
opening performance.

The opening performance will be the
"The 22nd" extravaganza, by the Rice com-
pany. It has been a long time since
Saturday playgoers have had an oppor-
tunity to enjoy a stage production. The
company of November 4 destroyed the old
house, and that let us out. But
through the generosity and enterprise
of Mr. Orlando Powers the house has
been rebuilt, and Monday night,
February 10, our people will have the
opportunity to view and admire the
recreation of the new hall.

In addition to the privilege of grati-
tude to be royally entertained, the
people by their patronage and presence
pay a marked testimonial of appre-
ciation and gratitude to Mr. Powers. All
are not but fail to feel that he has done
the best thing for Decatur in reproduc-
ing the Grand, practically as it was
a first erected. A packed house
Monday night will be the best public
testimony of thanks to the owner of the
house property.

Manager Fred Given was at the sale
to show things went, and become ac-
quainted with the regulars.
Those who want tickets in the par-
quette or balcony can secure many choice
ones if they will call at the drug store
before the lower boxes had been sold up
at 10 o'clock. None of the upper boxes
had been taken.

At a most en-
thusiastic meeting of our Grand Order,
which the spirit of our Great Mogul
present, the sewer in the west part
of town was warmly discussed. The
subject was held in the sub-cellar of
the Abner's Bottling Works and 1,013
bottles were present. It was voted
that the sewer should be built by stock
subscription and that the Stock society
should hold the majority of same. On
the 10th of the Great Mogul for each mem-
ber to go down in his jeans to see how
a good deal was raised from the 1,013
bottles, he was more than delighted
with the result. This was a grand showing
of the prosperity of the order, for if it
were not for the sewer, no matter how many
or few members present, there should
be no dollar or more among
the charter would have to be
understood. Three leading stocks were
to attend the meeting of the
at the city gravel bank. Will
ask you a detailed account of the
Signed, A MEMBER.

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NEWS OF TO-DAY

**Senator Frye Elected President Pro
Tem of the Senate.**

DEATH OF W. H. ENGLISH, OF INDIANA

**Sensation in Congress—Defense of
Secession by a South Carolinian—
Resolution of Censure—More
About the Bryan Murder.**

Senate.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—First hour con-
sumed in the election of Frye, Rep., of
Maine, as president pro tem. The elec-
tion was unanimous and was marked by
a display of good nature and compli-
ments usual under such circumstances.
The resolution to distribute the ap-
propriation bills was referred to commit-
tee on rules.

House.
The debate on the free silver sub-
stitute bond bill was continued. Very
few members were present.
Newlands, silverite from Nevada, made
a vigorous argument in favor of the free
and independent coinage of silver.
Hartman, (Rep. Mont.) Ken, (Pop. Neb.)
followed in favor of free silver, and
Fucker (Dem. Va.) against.

SOUTH CAROLINA TREASON.
A Congressman From that State Defends
Secession and Creates a Breeze
in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The house to-
day became involved in a bitter con-
troversy which sprang from some remarks
made by Talbot (S. C.) in defense of
secession which Senator (Mass.) inter-
preted as treasonable. He had the
speaker's words taken down and offered
a resolution of censure. After a wrangle
and some explanations the resolution
was referred to the committee on judi-
ciary by a vote of 151 to 41. This is un-
derstood to mean that no notice will be
taken of the matter.

Talbot rose to a question of personal
privilege touching what he claimed was
a published misrepresentation of himself.
Pearson had, he said, made an unwar-
ranted attack on the loyalty of his state,
which he declared as loyal as any in the
Union. Pearson said North Carolina
followed South Carolina out of the
Union and got whipped along with the
Palmetto state. Talbot admitted he
impulsively replied that South Carolina
was not ashamed of her action then;
that he thought South Carolina
right and thought so yet, and under the
circumstances, surrounded by the same
conditions, would do the same thing again.
"Now Mr. Speaker," said Talbot, "I re-
peat it," Barrett (Rep. Mass.) then de-
manded that the words be taken down,
declaring that Talbot was violating his
oath of office to support the Union by
declaring that under certain circum-
stances he would favor secession. Con-
siderable sparring back and forth fol-
lowed amid growing excitement, but
finally Talbot explained, declaring that
South Carolina was as loyal as any state
in the Union; that the circumstances
under which she seceded could not ex-
ist again and he was glad of it.

W. H. ENGLISH IS DEAD.
Was the Democratic Nominee for Vice
President in 1880.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 7.—Hon.
William H. English died to-day. He
was the Democratic nominee for vice-
president in 1880, when W. S. Hancock
ran for president. Mr. English was a
leading Indianapolis banker and was
widely known as a politician.
He died in his rooms in the Hotel
English at noon to-day and had been ill
with the grippe two weeks. Then rheu-
matism set in and the heart's action be-
came bad. In the past three days the
patient had lapses of unconsciousness.
Since last night he was able only at in-
tervals to recognize those about him.
Only members of the family were at the
bedside at the time of death. The fun-
eral will occur Sunday afternoon.

THE BOND SALE.
Supposed Morgan Syndicate Will Get
Fifty Millions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Classifying bids
for the new loan above the rate bid by the
Morgan syndicate is completed. Secre-
tary Carlisle laid the result before the
president at the cabinet meeting this
afternoon. It is supposed the Morgan
syndicate will get in the neighborhood
of fifty millions.

Death of Elder D. D. Miller.
BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 7.—Elder D.
D. Miller, who for twenty-five years was
a resident of Bloomington, died in Chil-
go yesterday aged 80 years, leaving six
grown children. He was born in Michi-
gan, Ind., and in his boyhood went to
Bethany, Va., where he became an intimate
friend of Alexander Campbell, the
founder of the Disciples of Christ and
the Christian church. He became a
preacher of that faith, and arose to
prominence and fame as an evangelist.
During his work as a minister he bap-
tized more than 3000 converts.

Paving Company Fails.
BALTIMORE, Feb. 7.—A petition was
filed to-day asking the appointment of a
receiver for the J. W. Winslow Jones
Paving company, capital \$150,000. The
company had several branch concerns.
Allegations of insolvency made and ad-
mitted in pleadings. It is understood
the trouble was the result of the Fort
Stanwix National Bank, of Rome, N. Y.,
in which Winslow Jones, head of the
concern mentioned, was deeply involved.

Killed in a Railroad Accident.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 7.—The Balti-
more & Ohio switch engine ran into an
electric car this morning, killing the
conductor and fatally injuring a motor-
man. A number of passengers were
slightly hurt.

THE BRYAN MURDER.

Jackson Reported to Have Killed the Girl
with Poisonous Hypodermic
Injections.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—Walling, one of
the men under arrest charged with com-
plicity in the murder of Pearl Bryan, is
reported in an interview as saying that
Jackson used hydrocyanic acid or co-
caine and arsenic, which he injected
hypodermically, to get away with the
girl. A hypodermic syringe has been
found in Jackson's room with a bottle
containing a fluid the nature of which
has not been determined.
Walling to day sent for the reporters
and delivered a statement in which he
confessed that all clues that he fur-
nished as to the locality of the girl's
head were misleading. He declared
that he buried it in the sandbar at Day-
ton, a suburb near Fort Thomas, Ky.
The detectives, with a large force of
laborers, have gone to search the bar
for the head.

A SINGULAR CONDITION.

Floods of Water but No Way to Stop a
Damaging Conflagration.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Feb. 7.—About
twenty houses were burned in a fire at
Round Brook last night or swept away
by the overflow of the Raritan river.
When the fire first started the local vol-
unteer fire department seeing it would
be unable to cope with it called on Som-
erville and Springfield for assistance.
Engines started for that point but were
cut off by high water, so the fire burned
itself out. At the same time the water
was flowing through the main street of
the town six to ten feet deep. As far as
can be learned, only one life was lost,
that of a man named Miller who was out
in a boat rescuing people from the up-
per stories of their homes, when the
boat was upset by the current and he
was drowned.

THE SULTAN'S LETTER.

He Assures Queen Victoria that the Ar-
menians were the Aggressors.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 7.—The Sultan
replied to an autograph letter from
Queen Victoria touching the condition
of affairs in Armenia. The Sultan de-
clares the reports of massacres were
spread by evil disposed persons and that
contrary to reports it was the Turks
who were first attacked while praying in
a Mosque. The Sultan assures the
Queen that he has succeeded in restor-
ing order except at Zeitoun where nego-
tiations are going on which will un-
doubtedly result in the settlement of
the difficulties.

Hounds Track an Ohio Thief.

WILMINGTON, O., Feb. 7.—A verdict of
guilty was brought in by the jury in the
case of John Williams, a bricklayer,
charged with stealing from G. W. Stump.
On the night of Dec. 7, Stump's meat
shop was robbed of two halves of differ-
ent hogs. There was not the slightest
trace of the robber. Wm. Britton, who
owned two bloodhounds, decided to try
them. Taking them to the shop, they
found the scent. It led to the house of
John Williams, who was not suspected.
The meat was found salted down in
Williams' cellar. His arrest followed.
The hounds will be used hereafter to
track criminals.

Weather To-Night and Saturday.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Illinois: Generally
fair to-night; Saturday colder; to-night
northwest winds.

Iowa: Fair to-night; Saturday colder
southeast; to-night warmer northwest;
Saturday northerly winds.

Wisconsin: Fair to-night; Saturday
colder; to-night warmer west; Saturday
westerly winds.

South Dakota: Fair, warmer to night;
Saturday winds shifting to southerly.

Nebraska: Fair to-night; Saturday
warmer central-west to-night; warmer
Saturday; variable winds.

Flood Strikes Terror to a City.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Feb. 7.—The resi-
dents of the lower section of the town
were in a state of terror all night on ac-
count of floods caused by the breaking
of the Pocahontas lake dam. People
had to take to the upper stories of their
houses until removed in boats. The
water was seven to ten feet deep. No
lives were lost. The flood has receded
until this morning it is only three or
four feet deep.

Death of Gen. John A. Gibbon.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 7.—Brig. Gen.
John A. Gibbon, United States Army,
retired, died here last night. He had
been in poor health for some time. Gen.
Gibbon was a native of Pennsylvania, a
graduate of West Point. He served
through the Mexican and the civil wars
with distinction, and was noted as an
Indian fighter, having been engaged in
the campaign against the Sioux and
other tribes. He was Commander of the
Royal Legion.

Dr. Pintney Acquitted.

CLINTON, Iowa, Feb. 7.—In the case of
Dr. W. A. Pintney, charged with mur-
der, the jury, after being out twenty-
four hours, returned a verdict of not
guilty. A verdict of the doctor's last
under peculiar circumstances last Sep-
tember, and the coroner's jury held him
on a charge of murder.

A London Rumor.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—It is semi-officially
announced that there is good reason to
believe that Venezuela is prepared to
enter into discussion with Great Britain
on the subject of the Uruguayan and
other incidents connected with them.

Boy Murderer and Suicide.

OSCEOLA, Mo., Feb. 7.—This morning
Joe Merrifield, aged thirteen, quarreled
with his brother, Hugh, aged ten, at
Hedrick, shot and killed him, and then
suicided.

Prize Fight Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The ante-prize
fight bill will be sent to the president
to-day and will likely become a law by
his signature before to-morrow morn-
ing.

AN AWFUL WRECK.

Bristol Bridge Carried Away by
the Flood

AND FOURTEEN HUMAN LIVES LOST.

Part of the Structure Gave Way First
and the Greater Disaster Occurred
While Brave Workmen were Try-
ing to Repair the Damage.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—A most ap-
palling disaster occurred here shortly
after nine o'clock last night in which
30 working men were precipitated into
Pequabuck river from the east Bristol
bridge and from ten to twelve of them
are probably lost.

The structure was found to be shaky
and the 443 train on the New England
road had a narrow escape from wreck
as it crossed on the way to Hartford.
For some time the bridge had been
looked upon with suspicion, and at the
present time a new bridge was in pro-
cess of erection, and was almost com-
pleted. It was close alongside the
bridge which was then carried away.
After the east-bound passenger train
had passed to-night, one side of the
old bridge gave way to the current,
and with a crash went boiling down
stream. The managers of the road
immediately dispatched a wrecking
train from Hartford, which arrived
on the Forestville side of the Pequa-
buck at 5:45. There were 40 men on
the train all of whom had come from
Hartford. They were immediately set
to work to make the new bridge pass-
able and work was progressing satis-
factorily by the aid of lanterns up to
nine o'clock. To facilitate the work
half of the men were located on the
remaining portion of the old struc-
ture. At nine o'clock they were pass-
ing iron girders to another gang of
men on the new bridge.

The waters of the Pequabuck had
been continually rising since morning,
and at nine o'clock were higher than
ever known. The water had risen two
or three feet since the first crash at
five o'clock, and the remainder of the
bridge was really tottering while the
men were courageously standing upon
it. The outer end suddenly sank with
a crash, with its human freight, and
was carried off in the boiling current.

The cries of the men, the creaking of
timber and the falling of the ironwork
made a combined noise which was
heard half a mile away.
The half of the gang which had
been resting on more solid foundation
were horror-stricken to see their work-
ing companions so suddenly precipi-
tated to death. In an instant, how-
ever, they were resolved into a rescu-
ing party, and every effort was made
to save the drowning men. Two men
were fortunate enough to reach shore
by their own exertions, immediately
after the fearful fall. A third was
saved by a workman, who plunged in
after him and brought him to the
shore. Finally a fourth, a fifth and
then a sixth were saved by the heroic
efforts of comrades.

Others could be seen struggling
away in the mass of debris, clinging to
it and crying frantically for help,
while a number never came in sight
after the bridge went down.
All of Bristol was at once aroused
and preparations and volunteers im-
mediately rushed to the scene of the
disaster. The night was darkness it-
self, and with the boiling stream over-
running its banks on both sides, ef-
forts to rescue in the darkness were
fraught with the greatest danger.

Later.

Bristol, Conn., Feb. 7.—Three men
were killed by the falling of Pequabuck
river bridge during last night's storm.
Thirteen were on the bridge and were
endeavoring to strengthen it when it
went down. Ten succeeded in reaching
the shore, all more or less seriously
hurt.

This afternoon it was discovered
that the loss of life may be as great as
at first reported. It is learned that twenty-
one instead of thirteen were on the
bridge when it fell. The record now
stands: Four bodies recovered, eleven
known to be alive, six missing.

Dropped Dead in Church.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—"Father"
Gaskins, an aged and well-known col-
ored preacher, dropped dead Wednesday
night in his pew at the Shiloh Baptist
church, while exhorting his people. The
service was about to close, when Pastor
Taylor stated that they expected to hear
a few words from Father Gaskins. The
old man arose, and in a weak voice said
that he had not been in Shiloh Church
for many months and that maybe he
never hear him again. He spoke of
some of some of the preachers who had
gone before. Suddenly he grew weak
and faint.

"Oh, Christians, love one another.
The Lord bless you," he exclaimed, and
reared and fell. Members of the con-
gregation ran to him and picked him up.
He was dead.

Illinois Physicians.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Feb. 7.—The an-
nual meeting of the Capital District Med-
ical Society was held in the rooms of
the Morgan County Medical Society in
this city yesterday. Officers for the
ensuing year were elected as follows:
President, Dr. C. E. Black; vice presi-
dents, Dr. Catto of Decatur, E. F.
Baker of Jacksonville, and Dixon of
Springfield; secretary, Dr. F. E. Nor-
bury; treasurer Dr. Matheny of Spring-
field. Judicial council, Drs. Brown
Black, Griffith, Buensam and Hargrey.

ILLINOIS BIDDERS.

Banks and Individuals who Bid for Gov-
ernment Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The following
Illinois bids are above that made by the
Morgan syndicate, and will probably be
accepted:

Saybrook bank, Saybrook, \$1,000 at
112 1/2.
First National Bank, of Belleville, \$10,
000 at 111.

Second National Bank, Danville, \$25,
000 at 111.
The following are the Illinois bids
which will doubtless be rejected:

A. Andea, Belleville, \$10,000 at 110.
First National, Belleville, \$100,000 at
110.

Second National Bank, Danville, \$50,
000 at 109.

First National Bank, Paris, \$5,000 at
110 1/2.

Winnebago National Bank, Rockford,
\$25,000 at 110.

Exchange National Bank, Palo, \$15,
000 at 110.

First National Bank, Grayville, \$50,
000 at 109.

Knowlton Bros., Freeport, \$10,000 at
109.

Farmers' State Bank, Pittsfield, \$10,
000 at 109.

Ross Matthews, Pittsfield, \$100 at 109.
Matthews & Morgan, \$500 at 109.

National Bank of Decatur, \$15,000 at
109.

Everman, Wood & Engbring, Effing-
ham, \$10,000 at 109.

Second National Bank, Danville, \$75,
000 at 109.

S. W. Shattuck, Champaign, \$500 at
109.

F. G. Farrell, Jacksonville, \$21,500 at
109.

Mrs. Sarah A. McFyre, Elizabethtown,
\$250 at 109.

Shelby County State Bank, Shelby-
ville, \$5,000 at 109.

First National Bank, Paris, \$3,000 at
110 1/2.

National Bank of Belleville, \$5,000 at
110.

Second National Bank of Danville,
\$25,000 at 110.

George F. Luthringer, Petersburg,
\$2,000 at 109.

Alton National Bank, Alton, \$30,000 at
109.

City National Bank of Cairo, \$25,000
at 109.

Henry F. J. Ricker, sr., Quincy, \$250,
000 at 109.

Commercial State Bank, Windsor,
\$20,000 at 109.

William Strange, Kingman, \$50 at 109.

TEXAS DEMOCRACY

Torn Up Over the Question of Bimetallism.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 7.—The free sil-
ver element in the state democratic
executive committee yesterday sur-
rendered the one-convention idea in
as far as to agree to two conventions,
with but one primary to elect dele-
gates. This virtually makes but one
convention, which is to meet twice,
and the sound money democrats are
denouncing it.
There was a long and bitter fight
over the form of ballot to be used in
the primaries, and it was finally agreed
to have on the ballot "for bimetallism."
The resolutions adopted explained bi-
metallism to mean the free coinage of
both gold and silver at the present
ratio.
The convention to select delegates to
the national convention meets June 23.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS

Expected to be Announced from the Treas-
ury Department To-day.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—By working
day and night with expert account-
ants, Assistant Secretary Curtis hopes
to be able to announce to-morrow the
names of those who were the success-
ful bidders at the bond opening on
Wednesday.

The treasury has already in hand
ready for delivery \$40,000,000 registered
bonds and \$32,000,000 coupon bonds.
Practically all of the bonds have
been printed and will be ready for dis-
tribution in ample time.

STORM AND FLOOD

Bring Disaster to Many Towns and Cities
in the East.

St. Louis, Feb. 7.—Dispatches from
innumerable points in the east tell of
unprecedented rains, accompanied by
destructive winds, and followed by
sudden floods, the three causes com-
bining in the destruction of much
property and some loss of life.

Tired of Burial Alive.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 7.—Last night
Judge J. H. Mullican, consul to Samoa,
left for Washington to offer his resig-
nation. He says he has had enough of
Samoa and is anxious to throw up his
job. He says a man holding the po-
sition of consul on that faraway is-
land is practically buried.

Clay County (Ill.) Republicans.

LOUISVILLE, Ill., Feb. 7.—The Clay
County Republican Central Committee
met here yesterday and called the pri-
mary convention for February 22 and
the county convention for Feb. 24. At
the latter six delegates will be chosen to
attend the Congressional convention for
the Thirtieth District.

Rescued by Life Savers.

PATSBURG, La., Feb. 7.—The men on
board the stranded steamer Lamington
were compelled to take to the rig-
ging last night and for whose safety the
gravest fears were entertained were fi-
nally rescued by life savers this morning.

Organized a McKinley Club.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Feb. 7.—A McKinley
club was organized at a meeting held
in the city hall to-night. It is probable
that the Allison men, who are numerous
here, will organize a rival club, as the
strength of the two is almost equal.

BLOOD IN A SALOON.

A Desperate Conflict Between
Hungarians and Poles.

THREE OF THE HUNGARIANS KILLED

And a Fourth Mortally Wounded—All
the Casualties Among the Assault-
ing Party, the Survivors of Which
were Arrested and Locked Up.

WHITING, Ind., Feb. 7.—Whiting was
the scene of a bloody riot yesterday
afternoon, and as a result three men
are dead, and another is lying at the
point of death. The dead are:

Emory Sango.
Steve Mutchka.
John Mokin.

Among the seriously injured are:
Jacob Gladstone, cigarmaker, 397
South May street, Chicago; shot in
breast.

John Thomas, foreman for Standard
Oil Co.; shot in the right side; will
die.

The trouble began in the saloon of
Joseph Maovitik, corner of Adams
street and Whiting road

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FEBRUARY.

1-SATURDAY.	16-SUNDAY.
2-SUNDAY.	17-MONDAY.
3-MONDAY.	18-TUESDAY.
4-TUESDAY.	19-WEDNESDAY.
5-WEDNESDAY.	20-THURSDAY.
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9-SUNDAY.	24-MONDAY.
10-MONDAY.	25-TUESDAY.
11-TUESDAY.	26-WEDNESDAY.
12-WEDNESDAY.	27-THURSDAY.
13-THURSDAY.	28-FRIDAY.
14-FRIDAY.	29-SATURDAY.
15-SATURDAY.	

MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 26th; new moon, 13th; first quar-
ter, 21st; full moon, 28th.

ECLIPSES.

Annular eclipse of the sun, 18th; invisible in
North America; Partial eclipse of the moon,
20th; invisible in North America.

Anything to Beat McKinley.

The following from the Chicago Evening
Journal will be of interest not only
to McKinley Republicans but those who
favor Cullom as well:

It was stated to-day that it was not
improbable an attempt would be made
at the approaching Republican county
convention to secure an indorse-
ment of the candidacy of Shelby
M. Cullom for president. It was even
stated that the resolution is now pre-
pared, and, in the strongest manner, will
commit the Republican party organiza-
tion of Cook county to Mr. Cullom.
It may be, however, that the men who
have this little scheme in hand may
think better of it on second thought, for
the introduction of such a resolution
would be certain to produce the biggest
kind of a rumpus. It would not be con-
fined to the anti-machine men either,
because, it must be remembered, the
county machine managers are not by
any means united on Mr. Cullom's can-
didacy, nor, in fact, upon that of any
man.

John R. Tanner and Dr. Jamieson, for
instance, are said to be strong Reed men;
Martin B. Madden is said to be com-
mitted to Senator Allison, while there are
only a few of the comparatively minor
leaders, like President Healy and Henry
L. Hertz, shouting for Cullom.

UNITED ON ONE POINT.

The only point regarding the presi-
dential campaign on which there is
said to be absolute unity among the
Cook county leaders is opposition to
McKinley. This is the only proposition
upon which they might all be depended
upon to agree to Cook county giving an
expression of favor to Senator Cullom.
It would be the only proposition upon
which they might even be induced to go
into a plan to deliver the vote of Illinois
to Mr. Cullom in the national conven-
tion, not with any idea of ultimately
winning out with the "favorite son of
Illinois," but with the idea that McKin-
ley and his henchmen could be held off
from Illinois with Cullom easier than in
any other way until the time came for a
flop.

The supporters of McKinley in this
region have linked the name of the
Ohioan with every attempt to break the
machine, and with the name of every
outsider who has tried to break into the
bandwagon, and, having failed, has
started an independent campaign of his
own.

On this account the Cook county lead-
ers will agree among themselves to al-
most any plan to keep McKinley out of
Illinois. This is the reason why people
who are studying this campaign and the
politicians who are conducting it are in-
clined to give credence to the story that
Cullom resolution will be sprung in
the county convention, which meets one
week from Saturday.

This completely expresses the present
condition of the Cook county machine
and its country attachment. They
started out to control the Illinois dele-
gation in the National convention and
throw it against the people's choice.
The delegation has been promised, by
these gentlemen, to another candidate,
one who is not the present choice of the
people. Why do they desire the nomi-
nation of a candidate the people do not
prefer? The answer is easy. If the
people's choice is nominated a few men
cannot control the patronage. If a few
men can pocket a state delegation and
swing it as they please, and nominate a
man who is not the first choice of the
Republican voters, that coterie of ma-
chine politicians in that event will have
complete control of the patronage even
down to the naming of the postmasters
of a state. The name of Cullom is
being used by these people simply as a
means to get control of the Illinois dele-
gation in the country to "flop it," as
the Journal says, to the man they
promised it to. A majority of this ma-
chine were against Cullom for senator
last winter, and to assume they are
honestly for him for President now is
supreme nonsense. They will not tie
up the Chicago delegation by any sort
of honest instructions for Cullom.
They don't want the delegation tied up.
That is precisely what they are scheming
to prevent, and their pretense that they
are for Cullom is simply part of the
scheme to deceive the people and get
control of the Illinois delegation.

We are told that Illinois should name
the next president. That is not quite
what they mean. They want Illinois to
attempt to name some man for president
who is not the choice of the people.
Illinois can name the next president by

declaring for the choice of the voters—
McKinley; but the machine would
rather try to name some other man and
make a mistake, as it did in 1888 in the
case of Gresham.

If there was any hope of Cullom's
nomination, the situation would be just
as it was when he was re-elected to the
senate. The people would be for him
and the Cook county machine would be
against him. The Chicago Journal
article touches the button and the peo-
ple should do the rest.

The Chicago Tribune has exhibited
commendable enterprise in canvassing
Indiana to find out for itself what candi-
date will profit most by the withdrawal
of Harrison. Its columns yesterday as
the result of the investigation will serve
to stimulate the McKinley boom in
other states, for from every point in In-
diana with rare exceptions, the word
comes that the people are for McKinley.
What is true of Indiana is true of other
states. Why are they for McKinley?
Because at this particular time the peo-
ple want to return to a logical protective
tariff and McKinley more than any
other man represents that idea accord-
ing to the notions of the people. The
people admire McKinley because he was
one of the few public leaders who, after
the defeat of 1892, did not become con-
fused and disheartened, but on the con-
trary, stood up like a man of convictions
and declared that protection to Ameri-
can industries was right and in due
time the people would again turn to it
for relief.

The defeat of the District of Columbia
appropriation bill by the house probably
marks the turning point in a species of
legislation which has crept into our po-
litics, and which has no business in state
matters. The bill, like similar appro-
priation bills for years, carried appropri-
ations for secretarial institutions in the
District of Columbia, and the majority
in the present house concluded it must
stop and the entire bill was defeated,
and the committee was ordered to report
a bill without appropriations to any sec-
retarial institution.

The next Republican nominee for
president will be elected, but if the
people are consulted and they are given
their choice, the next Republican vic-
tory will settle the tariff question for
the next fifty years, and that without
explanation during the campaign.

The interviews published in yester-
day's Chicago Tribune from Indiana,
answers the question, "Who is profited
by the withdrawal of Harrison?" It
was all one way—for McKinley.

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his chest is. The
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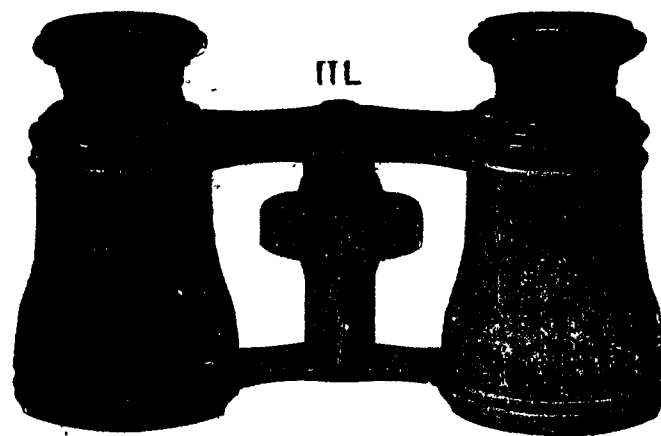
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WHITLEY will have a splendid line of Lowrey's candles for the opera opening.

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EXTRA quality fine blue, black and tan Hose for 15c—a world beater. 5-6

SMITH & CALKINS.

ONE of the Haines Upright pianos, to be had only at the C. B. Prescott music house, is in place at the Grand Opera house. It will be a fixture in the orchestra space.

JUST before going to bed, eat a Casca ret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

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THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how.

JOHN WILLIAMS, late of the gas company electric light plant, has been employed to take general charge of the James Millikin bank building and is now on duty. He will also manage the steam heating plant.

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THE people of Pekin talk of paving the road that leads from the end of their free bridge to Hollis with brick. They find that the cost will run from \$10,000 to more than \$12,000.

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Good Prospects for Building.

The architects say the indications are that there will be considerable building the coming season. Quite a number of residences will be erected and there are prospects of business houses being built and old ones remodeled. At the office of one of the lumber companies it is reported that their orders for lumber are larger at the present time than they were much later in the season last year.

No Money.

In reply to a wild kick Street Superintendent Alexander states that he would be only too glad to yank the mud off the paved streets if there was any money in the streets and alley fund to foot the bill. So it appears that the mud will have to remain where it is.

Will Observe the Day.

At the meeting of the Cour de Leon Lodge, No. 17, held last night, it was voted to observe the anniversary of Pythianism and the silver anniversary of the organization of No. 17 on Wednesday night, Feb. 19. The program will be announced next week.

Reported Seriously Ill.

Mrs. H. C. Wallace has been called to Hot Springs, Ark., to attend her husband, who is reported seriously ill at that city. Mr. Wallace went south to secure relief from rheumatism.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb2-dwtf

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Ballard's Horehound Syrup absolutely cures Bronchitis and all other diseases of the Throat and Lungs. It gives instant relief and will cure the worst cough. It is a guaranteed remedy. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Shilling.

An East Washington street, Clinton, wife-beater is about to have his picture printed in the newspapers, unless he speedily adopts some other amusement.

J. W. PIERCE, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." West's Drug Store.

TWENTY-FIVE ladies, all more than 70 years of age, attended a violet luncheon given by a Springfield lady of 79.

THE TRANSVAL REPUBLIC

Lieut. Moore Writes Interesting Facts About That Distant Country.

Since the dispute arose between England and Germany over the Transval Republic, news from that far away country is read with much interest. A Decatur man who recently visited South Africa writes about the country. Mrs. C. B. Moore, of this city, is in receipt of letters from her husband, Lieut. C. B. Moore, of the U. S. Navy, who has been at Cape Town, U. S. vessel Newark, the flagship of the South Atlantic squadron. He writes that while at Cape Town the officers were invited by the American consulate to visit the Transval Republic. They made the trip of 1100 miles from Cape Town to Johannesburg, the principal city of the Dutch Republic, over the new railroad which was built by Barnato, the Kaffir millionaire. While at Johannesburg, Lieut. Moore was the guest at the residence of Mr. Hammond, the American civil engineer, who has since been arrested for treason. Mr. Moore says the idea that Johannesburg is not an up-to-date city is a mistake, as it has every modern convenience, except a good water supply. The water is not fit to drink. He says that there are fine hotels, elegant club houses and beautiful drives in the city. Mr. Moore visited the Kaffir miners in the Dutch Republic and also the famous diamond mines at Kimberley. At the latter place, he says, the men who work in the mines little better than slaves. Around the property are immense walls and inside of this inclosure 3,000 natives work and live. They are kept under strict military discipline and are not allowed to go outside the walls, so that they cannot steal the diamonds.

While at Cape Town Lieut. Moore was entertained by Sir Hercules Robinson, the governor of Cape Colony, of whom much has been written lately. Mr. Moore was charmed with South Africa, and thinks it is a very promising country. He found it very different from any place he ever visited in his travels and he says that the scenery the traveler sees on a trip through the country is beautiful beyond description. Lieut. Moore's vessel was lately ordered to Montevideo, Uruguay, and he will stay there until July when he expects to come to Decatur on a visit. He will then have three years land duty.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Will Be Appropriately Celebrated by The Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Aid Society.

The Sons of Veterans and the Ladies' Aid Society will celebrate Lincoln's birthday Wednesday evening, February 12, at Dunham Post hall. There will be an interesting program, after which refreshments will be served. This promises to be a most pleasant affair and should be remembered.

Divorce Bill.

Minerva J. Braden has filed in the circuit court a bill asking for a divorce from her husband, Rufus Braden, whom she charges with extreme and repeated cruelty. She says that they were married at Maroa Dec. 24, 1874, and that she has ever been a wife good and true while Rufe has utterly disregarded his marriage vows and failed to show her that kind consideration which was her due as his lawful spouse. She cites various times and places when he had assaulted her. The defendant is the restaurant keeper at 129 East Main street.

A Free Education.

Who Will Be the Bright Macon County Student to Get It?

The state of Illinois will give to one young person in each county in the state one four years' course of instruction in the State University at Champaign, free of charge. A competitive examination will be held at the respective court houses June 5th and 6th to determine who will get the prize. The contest is open to girls as well as boys, and it presents an admirable opportunity to procure an education at one of the best universities in the world. Particulars may be had of the school superintendents of the respective counties.

Prices of Cattle.

Chicago *Drovers' Journal*: The price of good feeding cattle and good fat cattle are about as near together as they ever have been. There is scarcely 50 cents difference and some country shippers who sold good 1400 pound feeders and wanted to buy desirable 1050 pound feeders declared a few days ago that there wasn't any difference. Feed is so cheap and plentiful that there doesn't need to be as much difference in price as usual, though the gap should be wider than it is to give feeders any kind of a show. The price of feeding cattle is not extremely high for this time of year, but the price of fat cattle is unusually low. There seems to be almost no demand for light stock cattle. Buyers want something they can turn back to market in a comparatively short time.

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WILL BE A MCKINLEY CLUB

Papers Being Signed by Republicans to Form an Organization and Call a Mass Meeting.

Twenty-five or thirty Republicans who are in favor of the nomination of McKinley for president, and who believe that ninety out of every one hundred Republicans, and scores of others who never voted the Republican ticket, favor his nomination, met at Thayer & Campbell's office Wednesday night to devise plans for calling a mass meeting of those who favor the nomination of McKinley to effect the organization of a McKinley Republican club. In order to make the call general, it was thought best to get up papers for signatures. A committee was appointed to arrange the papers so that the person signing a paper became a member by that act of a McKinley club, and also became a party to the call of a meeting. It was thought this plan would meet with more general satisfaction than any other, as it would avoid the necessity of consuming time at the mass meeting to get the names of those who desired to be members, except such as had no opportunity to sign the papers.

While it is probably true that a call for a mass meeting to organize a McKinley club would have met with a general response, yet no one was authorized or felt at liberty, of his motion, to issue such a call, and few men feel justified in issuing a call of that kind.

The papers placed in the hands of men in all the shops and in all the wards of the city to secure signatures reads as follows:

We whose names are hereunto appended do, by our signatures, desire to become members of a Republican McKinley club, and we urge that a mass meeting of those Republicans who favor the nomination of Maj. McKinley for president be held at an early day.

It is expected that at least a thousand names will be secured before the meeting is called and that nearly as many more names will be secured at the meeting, of men who had no opportunity to sign before. The mass meeting may be held some time next week and it bids fair to be one of the greatest meetings of the kind ever held in Decatur, and it is expected that 90 per cent of the Republicans of Decatur will become members of and organize such a club.

The sentiment for McKinley in Decatur and in the country exceeds that for any man since the days of Lincoln. It is no foolish sentiment of weaklings, but a good, strong, healthy, positive sentiment, backed by determination to promote the nomination of McKinley whom they believe to be the choice of the people. It is a sentiment which does not propose that any tricks shall be played by any set of politicians, by which the voice of the people shall be ignored, in the coming national convention.

The people are for McKinley because he is pre-eminently the man who represents protection to American industries, in which all are now interested, and for that reason they know he is safe, and they believe he would receive more votes at the polls than any candidate that can be named.

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BEAT THE BOX.

A Musical Treat in "1492" At the Grand Monday Night.

The announcement that we are to have "1492" with us next Monday evening at the new Grand brings with it promise of much mirth, melody and gorgeousness. The success of this last of Rice's extravaganzas continues unabated and bids fair to rival any of the long runs that have been made in New York. The theme itself is good, and being associated so attractively with the ideas that have been uppermost in the public mind ever since the Chicago World's Fair, it attracts attention independently of its own merits. The organization which comes to us this time is one of the strongest and best equipped that has taken the road since the triumphal tour of Rice's original "Evangeline" company. The present organization, includes Bessie Bonnell, whose impersonation of boy's roles has been universally pronounced the most successful, attractive and refined that has yet been offered in American theatres. She comes to us from a long record of prolonged successes on the London stage, and is spoken of as an accomplished, graceful, and well-bred young woman. As an additional nugget to this organization, Mr. Richard Harlow has been engaged for this tour to play "Isabella," the daisy queen of Spain, his original creation in the New York cast, and one which has already won him fame on two continents. It is remarkable and interesting to note that in Bessie Bonnell and Richard Harlow the management of "1492" have secured a woman and a man who impersonate respectively male and female roles, and do it without the least approach to suggestiveness or coarseness. Both have been accepted and applauded by the most refined and select audiences of the metropolis, and in their line of work are pronounced absolutely beyond all rivalry.

BEAT THE BOX.

Gamblers at Springfield Rob Each Other.—Arrests.

Springfield News.

Ike Adams, who, until yesterday was the owner and manager of a bad gambling shop at 411 East Washington street, is feeling very blue and is out \$90. James Napier, a sport who came here from Clinton, and Harry Parker, a Chicago sport, are both in jail with a charge of burglary hanging over them. The charge was preferred by Adams. In some unknown manner Napier and Parker got the dealing box of Adam's faro table out of the house and decorated it by putting in a "tell." Yesterday morning Parker went up to the gambling room and set down to the faro table and began to play. Of course he won, and it was not long until he had the \$90 belonging to Adams and was credited with \$200 more. The story of how Adams was "robbed" got out among the other gamblers and they began to jeer Adams and call him a "beef." They set him to thinking to try and find some way of getting even. As a result of his thinking the warrants for Napier and Parker on the charge of burglary was issued. Adams says in order to get the faro box, they must have broken into his house.

Mechanical Curiosities.

The seamless tube is a recent invention that will prove very useful.

A medicine bottle, with a spoon attachment, is a unique sick room utensil.

More than 30,000 clocks in Paris are operated by compressed air, of which 7000 horse-power is used for various purposes.

Elias Howe discovered where to put the eye in the sewing machine needle in a dream. He dreamed he saw warriors carrying spears pierced near the head.

The first balloon was invented by a poor French paper-maker. He saw a starched petticoat, the string of which had been tightly drawn, rise in the air over a hot stove.

There is a flywheel in Germany made of steel wire. The wheel is twenty feet in diameter, and 250 miles of wire were used in its construction.

Entertained at Dinner.

Yesterday evening at their home, No. 623 Prairie avenue, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Darrow entertained the members of the Ladies' Assembly, No. 1, W. R. K. of P., and their husbands. The affair was a dinner party and was greatly enjoyed by the members of the society who were present.

On the Opening Night.

Nothing would please your lady friends, wives or sisters more than to have one of those boxes of Lowrey's candies, while witnessing the opening extravaganza "1492" at the Grand on Monday night. A complete line at Whitely's Opera House drug store.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Arsenic, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

4 O'CLOCK.

BECOMES A LAW.

Anti-Prize Fight Bill signed by Reed, Frye and the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—Speaker Reed signed the anti prize fight bill at 2:40 this afternoon. President pro tem Frye of the senate also signed the bill. The President signed the bill at 4:35 o'clock.

IOWA LEGISLATURE.

Bills Passed and Introduced—Other matters Considered.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 7.—In the house the anti-cigarette bill, after a sharp fight, was referred to the committee on public health. The resolution was adopted calling for an itemized report of expenses of the monument committee. The house refused to concur in the senate resolution for a special committee of twenty-five to report on soldiers' monument affairs.

House bills passed: Providing that attachments shall hold till determination of suit—Providing that residents of state may be sued in any court where service is secured. The fraternal insurance bill was taken up but consideration was not completed at the hour of adjournment.

In the senate: Bills introduced, by Carpenter, amending laws governing state boards of health; by Ellis, allowing the manufacture of liquors on the line of mule law; by Lathrop, allowing second class cities to issue bonds in payment of warrants; by Hotchkiss, providing punishment for insolvent insurance companies doing business; by Palmer, regulating sale of nursery stock. The remainder of the morning session was spent discussing restriction on introduction of bills and work on code. All finally sent to code revision committee Adjourned.

Storm and Flood in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The storm which began Wednesday night reached a hurricane force yesterday and continues today but greatly moderated. Throughout the country tributary to New York, particularly in New Jersey, traffic is much impeded by washouts, and large tracts of country are flooded including portions of cities situated on the water courses.

Hammond Out on Bail.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—Vice Consul Knight cabled the State department that the cases of Americans arrested at Johannesburg, under preliminary examination, were cited to formal trial April 21. Hammond is out on bail.

Kentucky Joint Ballot.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 7.—The joint ballot for United States senator today passed off without war or exciting incident and without notable change from former ballots. No choice.

SHIELDS HELD TO ANSWER.

Interesting Trial for Subornation of Perjury—Bail Fixed at \$500.

The alleged betrayal of Miss Sophrona Darsen, near Dalton City, by Michael Nolan, who has disappeared, has caused serious trouble for John Shields, who was before 'Squire A. S. Clark at Dalton City, Thursday, on a charge of subornation of perjury. He is accused of having attempted by the offer of money to induce Miss Darsen to swear that her condition was due to the baseness of James Foley, who it appears is not even under suspicion. She refused to act on Shields' suggestion, and Jacob Darsen had Shields arrested. Shields was prosecuted by Judge Meeker, of Sullivan, State's Attorney I. R. Mills and Attorney John Fitzgerald. He was defended by Attorney Leforgee. 'Squire Clark at the close of the hearing, which was witnessed by a great crowd, held Shields to answer. Bail was furnished in the sum of \$500.

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL MENTION.

Austin Reame, of Chicago, is in the city visiting Charles Starr.

Dennis Bradley went to Tuscola this morning on business.

L. L. Boblett will leave to-morrow for New York City on a business trip.

States Attorney I. R. Mills went to Sullivan this morning on a business trip.

E. R. Tuttle, traveling passenger agent for the Union Pacific road, was in the city to-day on business.

A. L. Davis, who has been ill of the grippe at his in West Macon street for the past ten days, is able to be out.

Will Starr, who has been in the city the guest of Mrs. B. C. Hamaker, returned to day to his home in Ashland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Smith and son, David, went to Atwood this morning to see Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Lydia Barrett, who is dangerously ill.

Peter Halmbacher returned last evening from his trip to the South. While in Texas Mr. H. visited Captain Geo. P. Zeiss, and brought home samples of corn raised on the captain's big farm.

Rev. Koenke, of St. Louis, arrived here this morning and will leave this afternoon for Moweaqua, where he will assist the pastor of the German M. E. church at that place in conducting a revival meeting.

Miss Kimber Brought Home. Miss Clara Kimber, who has been dangerously ill at Springfield where she went to visit friends, is much improved and was able to be brought home yesterday. Her mother, Mrs. W. F. Kimber and sister, Miss May Kimber, accompanied her home from Springfield.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles Doane, Cisco.....22
Viola L. Coffman, Friends Creek.....19
J. W. Hamilton, Atwood.....34
Alberta Roper, Decatur.....25
Edward Fawcett, Illinois.....23
Mrs. Julia Welch, Illinois.....23

THE MUSICAL CULTURE CLUB.

They Held Their Regular Meeting at the Home of Miss Roberts.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Musical Culture club was held this morning at the home of Miss Margaret Roberts on Prairie avenue. It was decided to limit the membership to fifty and to allow only musicians to become members. The musical selections in the program observed were all by Schumann and Schubert. The following numbers were rendered in an excellent manner. Schubert—Entr' Acte II... from "Rosamunde." Misses Roby and Irwin.

Paper—Schumann and Schubert... Mrs. Vall Schumann—(a) "Warum." Miss Condell

Schubert—"The Erl King." Mrs. Howard

Schumann—(a) 2d. Romance. Mrs. Barnes

Schubert—"Hark! Hark! the Lark." Miss Clark

Schumann—"Humility." Miss Gorn

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Special Sale in Dress Goods, Silks, Wash Dress Goods, Linens, Hosiery, Underwear, Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear, Ladies' Wrappers, Carpets and Lace Curtains.

Opening Spring Sale of Flowers, Ribbons and Laces.

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Hutchin's New Store.

Walter Hutchin, the shoe dealer, has moved into his new store building in the L'eb Temple Block, on North Water street. His clerks are now busily engaged putting the stock on the shelves and Mr. Hutchin expects to be settled and ready for business in a day or two. The store is a very handsome place. It is finished in highly polished hard wood throughout. The doors are hard wood, and elegant leather-covered seats are arranged for the customers. Just inside the door, on each side of the walls, are large mirrors, which add greatly to the beauty of the place. The show window is large, and is an especially fine feature of the store. Everything about the store is new and fresh and the appointments are the handsomest to be found. Mr. Hutchin now has one of the finest store rooms in the city.

Gun Exploded.

At the shooting match this afternoon Harry Conklin met with a painful accident. His shotgun exploded and severely lacerated his right arm. Dr. W. M. Catto was called and dressed the wounds.

Sale of Real Estate.

Sarah A. Helmick to Edgar D. Carr, tract of land in 25, 18, 3 east—\$100.

John R. Elliott to George W. Elliott, tract in block 3, Packard's addition—\$100.

PINEAUD's, and Roger & Gallet's Violent perfumes. Out prices. West drug store.

SMITH & Calkins, Haberdashers. [5-66

H. C. MALTBY and wife sold to John Damarin 100 acres in section 25 in Oran township, Logan county, for \$16,000. It is the tract of land so long owned by Dr. J. C. Ross deceased.

The people of Pekin talk of paving the road that leads from the end of their free bridge to Hollis with brick. They find that the cost will run from \$10,000 to more than \$12,000.

The Bank of Illinois, which has been owned by F. W. Tracy, of Springfield, and G. W. Constant, of Illinois, was on Saturday sold to the Farmers' State Bank of Illinois.

An East Washington street, Clinton, wife-beater is about to have his picture printed in the newspapers, unless he speedily adopts some other amusement.

The Fulton Bros., of Mason City, are shipping hay from Missouri.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures cough. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. West's Drug Store.

SOOTHING, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy of sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours. West's Drug Store.

CON TRECKER, of Odell, is figuring on an open house, if he can get others to join him. He will put in \$1000 if others will put in \$8000, and put up a \$4000 house.

J. HERDE, of Isabel, Mason county, is rapidly losing his sight.

"GIVE me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. West's Drug Store.

CHAMBERS MILLS and family, who have resided near Tolono for the past twenty-one years, will remove next week to Darke county, O., their former home.

TWENTY-FIVE ladies, all more than 70 years of age, attended a violet luncheon given by a Springfield lady of 79.

WILLIAM KELLY, of Pekin, found some very perfect and rare Indian darts in an embankment.

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PRICES: Parquette and first 3 rows of Dress Circle \$1.50
Other rows of Dress Circle 1.00
First 3 rows of Balcony 75
Reserved seats in other rows of Balcony 50
Admission to Balcony 25
Admission to Gallery 10
Lower Boxes (5 persons) 10.00
Upper Boxes (5 persons) 8.00
The sale of seats will open Thursday morning, Feb. 6, at 8 o'clock, at the Opera House Drug Store.

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THE SPAN

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 7, 1896.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondence to Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

Wheat—	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
February.....	65	66 1/2	64 1/2	66 1/2
May.....	67	68 1/2	66 1/2	68 1/2
July.....	68 1/2	69 1/2	67 1/2	69 1/2
Corn—				
February.....	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
May.....	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
July.....	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Oats—				
February.....	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
May.....	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
July.....	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
Flour—				
February.....	10 5/8	10 7/8	10 5/8	10 7/8
May.....	10 5/8	10 7/8	10 5/8	10 7/8
July.....	10 5/8	10 7/8	10 5/8	10 7/8
May.....	10 5/8	10 7/8	10 5/8	10 7/8

May wheat: puts, 67; calls, 69 1/2; curb, 67.

TO-DAY'S RECORDS—CASH LOTS.

Wheat—141. Estimated, 60. Year ago, 16

Corn—121. Estimated, 100. Year ago, 53

Oats—67. Estimated, 130. Year ago, 52.

Wheat, 94; Corn, 200; Oats, 171.

Hog receipts, 10,000; estimated, 10,000. Market

4c cents higher. Light, \$4.00@4.30; mixed

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Agile Dancers, Ballets, Marches,
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sale of seats will open Thursday morning
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ONE NIGHT.
ESDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

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Bridge of Human Bodies.
Light House Scene.

Greatest Novelty of the Age.

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Rooms 46-7-8,
Office Building. Telephone 216.

Clothing,

in order to give service must be
rightly made, of the right goods,
and possess merit. You should
buy your clothing of a concern

Which Is

fitted in every way to distin-
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No Account

clothing is dear, no matter how
cheaply you may buy it. Our
discount of 15 per cent for cash
only still holds good on all
Men's, Boys' and Children's
Clothing.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.,
245-249 North Water Street.

February 6th

We Remove to
117 North
Water Street,

Where our Numerous Customers
Will Be Welcome.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

A Hosiery Sale!

Just in--direct from Chemnitz--new styles--
at new and very much lower prices.

Ladies' 40c extra fine gauge fancy Cotton Hose
—black boots and striped and plain and col-
ored tops—in drop stitched, richelieu ribbed,
and plain—the very newest colorings—special
25c
19c a pair--
Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, 25, 30
and 50c quality, in wool and fleec, go at 19c
19c a pair--
Gent's All Wool Socks, were 25, 30 and
35c a pair, to close will sell at one price, 19c

H. C. Anthony
DECATUR, ILL.

THE PUGS PUZZLED.

The Prompt Action of the House
and Senate in

PASSING THE ANTI-PRIZE FIGHT LAW

Leaves Them Without an Arena for
Their Carnival of Brutality, for
Which They Blame the Brave
Band of El Paso Ministers.

EL PASO, Feb. 6.—That the passage
of the anti-prize-fight bill has struck
consternation to the managers of the
flat carnival was made plain to-day
when the contractors for the platform
began rushing around hunting carpenters
to complete their part of the
work. It was soon learned that they
had decided to pull off the Maher-
Fitzsimmons fight to-morrow morning
before the president signs the bill.

Julian and Stewart held a protracted
consultation at which Fitzsimmons
was an attentive listener. Maher was
telephoned at Las Cruces and every-
thing seemed to be agreed upon, but
when word came that the senate had
passed the bill promptly, it seemed to
dampen their ardor and it appeared to
outsiders that Maher became fright-
ened lest the president should sign the
bill and it became a law so early to-
morrow as to make the fighters sub-
ject to the penalty.

Everything is activity to-night, and
while Stuart is giving it out that the
programme will be carried out as ad-
vertised, it is plain that he is not sure
of his ground, and that the bill
passed by congress cuts off the only
sure locality where the fight could be
pulled off and the participants escape
with a light fine.

It is reported that favorable tele-
grams were received from Mexico this
afternoon, but those opposing the fight
are confident that the battle will never
take place on Mexican soil.

It is reported that Fitzsimmons has
been notified that he could not tram
any longer in Mexico. The report
comes from reliable sources and it is
thought the Australian will have to
hunt new quarters, if further training
is necessary.

There seems to be an inside ring on
prize fight news composed only of
those who will send out news entirely
favorable to the prize fight manage-
ment. All correspondents are sup-
posed to submit their matter to a cen-
sor who is expected to carefully guard
against news going out likely to be in-
jurious to the interests of the carnival.
Correspondents who do not submit to
censorship are cut off from receiving
news from headquarters.

There is a feeling among a great
number of El Paso people that the ac-
tion of Dan Stuart in publishing to the
world that he had secured a battle-
ground where there would be no in-
terference, partakes largely of the na-
ture of a "bunco" game.

There is a large uncurrent of
trouble brewing among the sports
here owing to the way matters have
been managed. El Pasoans have made
big preparations to furnish a large
crowd, and if the fight falls through
now it will hurt many of our best citi-
zens. Our hotel keepers have bought
large lots of cots, bedding, rented outside
rooms and made extra preparations,
while many private families have pur-
chased furniture, some running in
debt for the same, expecting to make
enough from the crowds to pay for it.
The sports are loud in denunciation
of the Ministers' union, and are trying to
incite the people against the ministers,
claiming that if the fight is not
pulled off here, and El Paso loses
money thereby, only the ministers are
to blame.

Word received from Las Cruces to-
night would indicate that Maher is
perfectly quiet and it is generally be-
lieved on the streets here that if Stuart
does not arrange for the battle to
take place the forfeit will be claimed
and the prize fighters will hunt pas-
tures new where the Texas legislature
or the congress of the United States
cannot interfere with them.

A Concert.
A plantation melodica concert will be
given by the Antioch Baptist church on
Thursday, Feb. 13th, in the Christian
tabernacle, Decatur Ill. Doors open at
7.30. Admission 25 cents, reserved
seats 35 cents, children 15 cents. All
are invited to attend. B. W. Clark and
B. B. Taylor, managers. 6-6

Willie Mertz, of Forrest, aged 9, had
his nose kicked almost entirely off by a
fractious colt.

Ballard's Snow Liniment Will Cure
Neuralgia. It will also cure Lame
Back, Sore Throat, Wounds, Sprains,
Bruises, Cuts, old Sores. Ladies, it will
cure your back ache. Sold by J. W.
Eichinger and C. F. Schilling.

The body of Mrs. Amanda Crowder,
aged 60 years, was found in a creek at
Pawnee, Sangamon county.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no
scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions
quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel
Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old
sores, it is magical in effect. Always
cures piles. West's drug store.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera
House Block, ground floor.
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A HIGH-LIVER with a torpid liver will
not be a long liver. Correct the liver
with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Little
pills that cure dyspepsia and constipa-
tion. West's drug store.

The first colored man ever drawn on a
jury in Tazewell county is doing duty at
this term of court. His name is Jack-
son and he hails from Delavan.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the
right spot. It also touches it at the
right time if you take it when you have
a cough or cold. See the point? Then
don't cough. West's drug store.

THE KENTUCKY FIGHT

Over the Selection of a United States
Senator.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 7.—The house
preliminaries preceding the ballot for
senator were not characterized by the
stormy proceedings that were antici-
pated. The reports of the two wings
of the Werner-Tompkins committee
were not made, the republicans not
having completed their review of the
case, and the unsettling trouble was
not even remotely touched upon.

Lieut.-Gov. Worthington yesterday
morning asked for indefinite leave of
absence. He went home yesterday
afternoon, and in his absence Senator
Goebel, of Covington, president pro
tem of the senate, will preside over
the joint assembly.

The lobbies and galleries of the as-
sembly hall were packed with people
as early as 11 o'clock, and the crowd
had swelled out, filling the rotunda by
noon. In each case members of the
opposite political parties watched
closely every move made in the
proceedings of the joint assem-
bly. It had been whispered around
on the democratic side, that the repub-
licans might spring a surprise by tak-
ing up the Tompkins-protest case just
before noon, in which event the "pow-
der can" would have been touched off.
The men who have been imported
here to act as emergency deputies
stood outside the doorway, and ar-
rangements seemed to be complete on
both sides had the fight been precipi-
tated.

The senate put in its appearance at
the house door at exactly 12 o'clock,
and a thrill of suppressed excitement
passed through the big crowd.
The roll call showed 136 present, 69
being necessary to a choice. Senator
Weisinger, and Representatives Carroll
and Violet, sound money democrats,
voted for Carlisle; Speight, Walker
and White voted for McCreary. Popu-
list Poor voted for late White's
vote was a break in the Blackburn
column. The ballot stood: Hunter 67,
Blackburn 63, scattering 7.

Lieut.-Gov. Worthington ruled out
of order Senator Bronston's motion to
go into an election for librarian, and
Bronston promptly appealed. Wor-
thington vacated the chair and the gal-
leries yelled wildly as Senator Goebel
took up the gavel.

Worthington's decision was over-
ruled by a vote of 70 to 60, Senator
Petrie (rep.) voting with the democrats.
The republicans withdrew their nom-
inee, Mrs. Shelton, and Miss Guy,
the democratic nominee, was declared
elected. The republicans as a body re-
frained from voting. Petrie (rep.)
voted for Miss Guy.

CUBAN RECOGNITION

Not Regarded with Favor by the Chair-
man of the House Subcommittee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The question
of recognizing the belligerency of the
Cuban insurgents was freely discussed
at the meeting yesterday of the house
committee on foreign affairs. Mr.
Pearson, of North Carolina, precipi-
tated the debate by suggesting that
the house should formulate a resolu-
tion recognizing the belligerency of
Cubans without waiting for the data
from the state department which the
committee called for several weeks ago.
At that time the general subject of
Cuban affairs was referred to a sub-
committee of which Mr. Adams, of
Pennsylvania, is chairman.

When Mr. Pearson had finished, the
question was asked of Mr. Adams
what ought to be the attitude of this
government with reference to Cuban
recognition.
Mr. Adams obviously was not over-
friendly to the proposition. He
thought the United States ought to
proceed slowly in the matter. He went
on to say that he had inquired among
the larger business houses of Phila-
delphia as to the conditions in Cuba,
and that his replies had not been sat-
isfactory. He proceeded, from this
point to define the legal status of the
United States with reference to Spain
with whom we have treaties of amity
and commerce and with whom, also,
friendly relations exist.

Other members of the committee
questioned Mr. Adams upon phases of
the situation, and the suggestion was
advanced by Mr. McCreary, of Ken-
tucky, that recognitions of this char-
acter were purely an executive func-
tion.

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak,
watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes,
caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the
Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put
15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonful
of warm water and bathe the eyes well
night and morning, getting some of the
salute into the eyes. The balm's great
benefit is worth a hundred times the
cost.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.
Miss CURRIE BUSHWAY, of Chateworth,
formerly of Lincoln, won a \$100 type
writing contest, for her clever interpretation of
Inter-Ocean shorthand studies.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a traveling physician
of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprie-
tor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dol-
lar bottle. "A few weeks afterwards the
doctor said: 'I had a couple of cases of
old Cough on hand that completely
baffled me. I had got to the end of my
string. But the Balm made a prompt
cure in both cases. It is a remarkable
remedy.'"

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.
The farmers about Manito are about
to erect an elevator on a joint stock
basis.

Reduced Rates to Hot Springs, Ark.
The Vandalia Line has on sale excursion
tickets to Hot Springs, Ark., at very low rates.
Hot Springs is the only health resort owned,
induced and conducted by the United States
Government. Climate like that of Italy. This
is the best season to go. Over 300 hotels and
boarding houses at rates to suit all tastes. The
hot waters have for fifty years been found un-
excelled for the cure of rheumatism, blood and
skin diseases, female complaints, troubles of the
stomach, liver and kidneys, insomnia, nervous
prostration, etc.
For illustrated pamphlets and full informa-
tion call on nearest Vandalia Line Ticket Agent,
or address E. A. FORD, Gen'l Passenger Ag't,
St. Louis, Mo.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

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be inserted in this column at the rate of 5c
per week, payable invariably in advance.

WANTED.

WANTED—The people to know that Turk
Dexter has carpet cleaning works
will soon be open, ready to clean all kinds of
carpets, cushions, cloth or wool matting, rugs,
etc. For further information, write L. C. Hayes,
Decatur, Mo. Will, if desired, call on you.
Feb-6-1917

Bulletin.

WANTED—Office partner, lawyer preferred.
On hand \$50, \$100, \$200 and \$1,000 to \$5,000
to loan on city or farm property.
Residence lot cheap for cash on North Water
street.

200 acres black Iowa soil to trade for city
property.

Small tract of land near city limits, would make
fine residence lots, cheap for cash and other
property.

Have cottage, 4 rooms, pantry, closets, cluster,
ceiling, chicken house, coal shed, etc., large lot,
high and dry, a good chicken ranch. Price \$1,200
on easy payments to right party.

Have fine modern residence and residence
lots on principal streets for sale.

Write for insurance. Have houses to rent.
Geo. Lower, Real Estate, Loan and Insurance
Agent, Rooms 3 and 4, second floor Library
Block, No. 120 East Main street. Jan-7-1917

WANTED—A girl to go general housework,
no washing. Apply at once at 112 North
Edward street.

WANTED—A woman or an experienced girl
to do general housework. No washing.
Apply at once. W. A. Bridges, 1015 West Main
street, City. Jan-7-1917

WANTED—A young man to help in running
business. No experience required. Ad-
dress "A" Republican office. Jan-25-1917

WANTED—By an experienced man, a situa-
tion as stationary engineer. Write to
run any kind of machinery. Call on or ad-
dress Henry Smock, 425 East Main street, De-
catur, Ill.

WANTED—ROOFING CONTRACTOR—Either
or "black diamond" prepared roofing, for all
classes of buildings. Sheet metal job work ex-
ecuted in all its branches. For estimates, ad-
dress, address Decatur Steel Roofing Co.,
or Brush Bros., phone 634. Jan-19-17

WANTED—The people to know that they can
buy first-class second-hand furniture and
household goods at a very low price. We have a splendid
line of second-hand lounges and sofas, also
newly upholstered and refinished, just as good
as new. Bed room sets, chairs, etc., at very
low prices. Also a fine line of second-hand
200 East Main street, first door west of Grindley's
marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing
done at short notice. Jan-19-17

WANTED—An agent in every section to can-
vas \$4.00 to \$5 a day made, sells at
sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers,
best side line \$75 a month. Salary or large
commission. Experience unnecessary. Write
Clifton Soap & Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O.,
Oct. 8, 1906-dty

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—50 horse-power boiler complete,
with all trimmings, for sale at Field & Wil-
son's on North Main street. Feb-6-1917

FOR SALE—We have several show cases al-
ready in good order suitable for almost any busi-
ness. Also a fine line of second-hand household
goods, stoves, etc. You can find bargains in
nearly every line. Wm. Chance, 249 East Main
street. Jan-25-1917

FOR SALE—One 80 acre stock farm and one
27 1/2 acres, five miles northeast of Decatur.
Possession given the first of March. For terms
and prices address H. H. Wick, St. Louis ave.
Decatur, Ill. Jan-16-17

FOR RENT—House, 747 North Main street, with
bath, closets, pantry, cellar, well, cistern,
and stable. Also a fine line of second-hand
household goods, stoves, etc. You can find bargains in
nearly every line. Wm. Chance, 249 East Main
street. Jan-25-1917

FOR SALE—A good, first-class farm of 100
acres, five miles from the city. All kinds of
fruit, good improvements.

ALSO, two residence properties in the city
All modern improvements. Will take a small
lot or one good lot as part payment. Prop-
erty on good paved street, with sewerage and
all improvements.

A fine clean stock of fresh groceries.
Inquire at 1099 West Main street. Jan-24-1917

FOR SALE—A five-room house on good lot in
North Union street. A very desirable resi-
dence property. This is a snap.

Also a fine line of second-hand household
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Two vacant lots on North Union street, one
block north of Marietta. Fair im-
provements.

A 100-acre farm in Blue Mound township,
Good improvements. No improvements.

Residence property on West Main street, 8
room house with furnace, on street car line.

Residence, East Main, 4 blocks east of
Water street, 12 room house, very convenient,
within two minutes' walk of high school, post-
office, and city hall.

For terms call and see Sunn & Park, real
estate, loans, etc., 162 East Prairie street.

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south
side of Wood street, first block east of court-
house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, base-
ment, kitchen, dining room and cellar under-
ground. Also a fine line of second-hand house-
hold goods, stoves, etc. You can find bargains in
nearly every line. Wm. Chance, 249 East Main
street. Jan-25-1917

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three
"nice east front building lots, 4x12 each, on
North Church street. One-half cash, balance
easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by
holding until spring. Come and let us show
them. Peter H. Bruck, real estate broker, 255
North Main. Jan-19-17

FOR SALE—Bed Room Sets, Parlor Sets,
Chairs, Bookcases, Cook Stoves, Heating
Stoves, Couches, Bed Lounges, Iron-
ing Boards, Baby Buggies, and Household Goods of
every description. Also the entire stock of
Hart's Furniture at the very lowest cash
prices. Decatur Auction Company, 104 North
Franklin street. Jan-4, 1906-dty

If You Don't See What You Want
Ask for It.

5, 10, 20, 30, 40, 70, 120, 136, 317 acres one to four
miles from Decatur, well improved, to trade for
city property.

120 acres near Blue Mound, 120 acres near
Mound, 120 acres in Douglas county, 80
acres in Vernon county, 50, 60, 100, 250 acres
in Fayette county to trade

A 70-acre tract in North Union county, 240 in Hamil-
ton county, to trade for stock of shoes or gen-
eral merchandise.

80, 160 acres in Nebraska, 140, 180 acres in Kan-
sas, 120, 320, 640, 1280 acres in Kansas; 400 in
Texas, for trade.

100 acres residence on East Eldorado street.
\$2,000, \$3,000, \$12,000, on North Water.
\$5,000 on North Edward.
\$2,000 on East Division.
\$2,000, \$3,000 on North Main; \$7,000 East Wood;
\$2,500 North Clinton; \$5,000 Central Avenue;
\$2,000 on Prairie; \$2,000 West Main; \$2,000
\$2,000 in Riverside; \$10,000, \$15,000 business
blocks, besides many smaller \$1,000 prices and
other tracts for land.

Saloon, two drug stores; hotel; three general
stores; feed mill, creamery, box factory; col-
lege and candy store—to trade for land or
city property. All are well located and paying
well.

Also have some fine vacant lots to trade for
improved or stock of goods.
Can take a good horse and buggy in trade on a
new outfit, or will sell on payments.
These are but a few samples.
I am a accommodated you with most any kind of
real estate.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
S. A. D. GRAY,
Jan-25-1917 127 South Water street.

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FOR SALE—Two boilers. Call on J. H. Ran-
dall at the Cheeserich building, corner of
North Main and William streets. Jan-19-17

BAILED HAY. Baled straw, corn, oats, ground
feed for sale at F. H. Doak's, No. 201 West
Wood street. Jan-23-17

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts
on good city real estate. I have money, good
notes or personal property. No delay. Money
paid at once if title is good. All business strictly
confidential. J. W. Redman, 140 East Main
street, Decatur, Mo. Jan-23-17

FINANCIAL—\$2,000 on good real estate se-
curity. Call on F. Williams, of Williams &
Williams, Fenton block. 2-11-17

LOANS—I have money to place on farms and
city property at over 5 per cent of value as
a per cent, on 5 years time, with principle
payments after the second year. Also have
money for nearly all classes of loans. Call
or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street,
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MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm, or
city property. Live stock, household goods or good
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stairway block of Brunswick hotel. Feb-13-17

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LOANS PEGRAM & CO.

Room One, over Citizens' Nat. Bank.

LOST, FOUND, ETC.

LOST—On Jan 27, between Union depot and
Linn & Scruggs' store, a pocket book con-
taining \$10. Return same to police headquarters
and receive suitable reward. Jan-27-17

FOUND—The best place in the city for high
grade pictures is at a REAMS' gallery, over
Feddor, Burrows & Co's bank. For the best
snapshots and crayon pictures you should not
fail to call. Jan-17-17

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still
being made. Of importance, such as
accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark
days no hindrance in getting good negatives
East End gallery, 1079 E. Main. Dec-30-daw 17

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired
and instructions given at the newly equipped
repair shop on Pine street, between West Main
and Prairie streets. Free of charge. For ex-
press drop postal to 700 West Main or call.
New Phone 131. Oct-31, 1906-dtyr

REMOVAL—Wm. Carriek has moved his
blacksmith shop to the corner of William
street and Broadway, opposite the furniture fac-
tory. He is better than ever prepared to care
for all work in his line. Jan-26-17

PUMPS.

GEORGE M. WOOD
135 South Water st.

CLAIRVOYANT—Prof. Lamb, the king of
clairvoyants, is now in this city. Advice
given on all matters of importance, such as
courtship, marriage, divorce, business matters,
tells who is true or false to you, who is your
friend or enemy, locates lost or stolen prop-
erty, removes the separated, causes happy marriages,
removes spells, stumbling blocks and bad luck of
all kinds. See you are going to see a medium
why not see the best? Parlors located at 222
North Water street. No money accepted in ad-
vance. Satisfaction guaranteed. What could
be fairer? Hours, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Open
on Sundays. Jan-27-17

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high grade and complete line of
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Owing to Hard Times and Scarcity of Crops, and the Low Price of Grain, and having overloaded with winter goods, we will on and after December 23 put on sale our entire stock of

Clothing and Overcoats,
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Coughs, Colds, Croup & Grippe
LIKE MAGIC.
RADICALLY CURES
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It clears the head of foul mucus; heals the sores and ulcers of the head and throat; sweetens the breath, and perfectly restores the senses of the taste, smell and hearing. Stops headache and dropping into the throat. Also destroys the germ which causes

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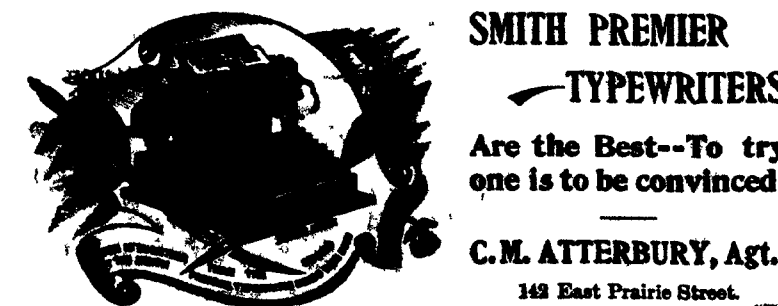
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THE WORLD OVER.

At the Budapest exposition next year there will be a steel tower 1,625 feet high.

Paris deaf mutes may hereafter be employed as clerks in the various departments of the administration.

Strange bed warmers are used by Chilean women. In cold weather, when in bed, they keep their feet warm by placing them on a dog.

It is computed that there are £800,000,000 worth in gold and jewels at the bottom of the sea on the route between England and India.

All the chickens in the western part of French Guiana are perfectly white. It is impossible to find one with a colored feather.

Perhaps one of the best conducted, although not the best known, of botanical gardens is the Royal garden at Glasnevin, Dublin.

The Japanese begin building their houses at the top. The roof is first built and elevated on a skeleton frame. Then it affords shelter to the workmen from storms.

Parrots are to be put to a practical use in Germany. They have been introduced into the railway stations and trained to call out the name while the train stands there, and thus save people the trouble of making inquiries.

M. Andree, of Stockholm, who will attempt to reach the North pole by balloon, is having his balloon built in Paris. It is to be finished on May 11, when it will be transported to Gothenburg, and then to a small island in the Spitzbergen group, whence the expedition will start.

A Chinese doctor is employed by families by the year at a rate, according to their means and his reputation, of one to five cents a day, as long as every member of the family is well. When one falls ill, the doctor's pay stops until health is fully restored.

MINES AND MINERALS.

A deposit of pyrites near Dahlonega, Lumpkin county, Ga., is to be opened up.

Several rich strikes have been recently made on the Yellow creek, in the Black Hills country.

Copper discoveries on the big Blackfoot, Deer Lodge county, Mont., have caused some excitement in that district.

Arizona will produce \$10,000,000 of gold this year, as against \$4,000,000 last year, according to the estimate of the governor of the territory.

It is said that veins of anthracite coal of good quality have been discovered in the Hot Springs section of North Carolina.

A \$9,000 gold nugget, weighing 31 pounds and seven ounces, is reported to have been found at Eldorado, Montgomery county, Va.

Several rich copper veins are reported to have been discovered in the range between Beaverhead and Ruby rivers, east of Dillon, Mont.

Colorado reduced its yield of silver last year by \$2,500,000 and increased its gold output by \$6,200,000. This looks surprisingly like a new ratio and gold-bug activity of the most effective kind.

The hottest mines in the world are the Comstock. On the lower levels the heat is so great that the men cannot work over ten or fifteen minutes at a time. Every known means of mitigating the heat has been tried in vain. Ice melts before it reaches the bottom of the shafts.

PICKED UP ABROAD.

Vienna cabmen have struck against tips; they ask for a fixed day's wages for a fair day's work, and "resent the oppressive and humiliating institution of trinketing."

English tradesmen are indignant because the dried potatoes, carrots and turnips provided for the Ashantee expedition were ordered by the government in Germany.

Vienna has established a circulating library for the blind, for which 400 volumes of German works have been prepared in raised type. The books will be lent out for a small fee.

An Irish loyalist club has been formed in London with the object of forming a bond of union between loyalists in London and their fellow loyal Irishmen in other parts of the empire.

It is said that all the burglars' jimmies in London are made by one man, who is well known to the police, but cannot be arrested, as his work is not contrary to law. Besides it is very convenient to be able to trace his customers.

It is a notorious fact that much of the beef sold in England as "Prime Scotch" is simply prime American. The British consumer, it is averred, is unable to detect, either by eye or palate, the origin of a side of beef or of the roast cut from it.

ECHOES OF THE PAST.

Cotton has not been so cheap at Liverpool as it was recently for 46 years.

A Quiltman, Mo., man has just received \$100 from the national government for a horse killed during the civil war.

The account of Baring Brothers, who failed in London for millions, has been closed in London without any cash upon the guarantors.

Statistics of last year's bankruptcies in England and Wales show that the number of failures was smaller than in 1893.

A rich old silver mine, abandoned by Spaniards a century ago, near Zacatecas, Mexico, has just been rediscovered by Marcia Solis, of Madrid.

At Ancey, in Savoy, in digging the foundation for a new house, a large findstone was found covering an old cellar, in which was a large collection of fragments of sculpture. They came from the 12th century monastery of the Holy Sepulchre, which was destroyed during the French revolution. Many of the pieces can be repaired.

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Produce Expert Testimony of
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Evidence of the Highest Authority
Comes Out Boldly and Most
Emphatically for Them.

We Publish in this Article the Evidence in Detail.

If there is anybody in Chicago who does not know of Mungers' Laundry, he must indeed be the most ignorant of the large mercantile establishments that have done so much to make Chicago famous the world over. Mungers' Laundry Co. stands in the very front rank in their line, not only in Chicago, but in the world. This is what they say after giving Kirk's Eos (Elixir of Soap) a thorough test:

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 15, 1895.
Messrs. Jas. S. Kirk & Co., Chicago, Ill.:
DEAR SIRS:—We have tried your new washing preparation, Eos (Elixir of Soap), on both colored silks and flannels, and are pleased to say that it worked to our entire satisfaction. The silk did not run, and came from the wash bright and clean; nor did the flannels shrink in the least. Eos made the water soft and velvety. We regard it as a preparation of very great merit, and we are pleased to endorse it for general family use as a most necessary article, and we may say further, as an all around washing preparation it is the best we have ever used. (Signed) MUNGER'S LAUNDRY CO.
S. C. Goss, Manager.

EXCELSIOR LAUNDRY CO.

Say Kirk's New Discovery is the Best Preparation for Washing.

As washing experts the Excelsior Laundry Co., whose main office is located at 144 Twenty-second street, are an authority not to be questioned for a moment. They cater to fine work only. Some idea can be had of the immensity of their business when 20,000 square feet is required to turn out the 7,500 pieces which are their daily output. They have no reputation to make—it's made already—and we take pride in publishing the testimonial of so competent authority on washing preparations:

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 14, 1895.

Jas. S. Kirk & Co., Chicago, Ill.:

GENTLEMEN:—We have been making a most thorough and exhaustive test of your new discovery, Eos, for general laundry work, and we have come to the conclusion that it is by far the best article we have ever met with for washing clothes. Linen and cotton goods come out white and clean. It washes silks beautifully; flannels and woollens are not only washed clean, but come from the water soft and fleecy as new, without shrinking. We have never used a preparation that could hold a candle to this one in washing flannels.

We also noted the fact that printed fabrics did not run a particle when this preparation was used. It breaks the water, making it very soft, which makes it so pleasant to the hands. We shall use Eos from now on in our Laundry, and have to day ordered a large supply, which is pretty good proof that we mean what we say about it.
(Signed) EXCELSIOR LAUNDRY CO.
J. C. Wilson, President.

KIRK'S EOS (Elixir of Soap).

The Many Purposes for which It Was Designed.

Eos was designed to be a perfect washing compound, a preparation that would do the family washing better than it had been done before, with less labor and without the use of a particle of soap. To accomplish such wonderful results the best equipped laboratory in the United States has been bending every effort for years past.

We believe that the public is fully aware that when a piece of goods passes the crucial test of the chemist in charge of this extensive laboratory and the preparation emerges from the factory bearing the name and trade mark of James S. Kirk & Co. that it must be near perfect as modern science can make it.

Among the other advantages Eos has over any washing powder on the world's market to day are: That a little Eos in the water makes it soft and velvety. Anyone putting their hands in water prepared with Eos will almost immediately exclaim: "My, this water feels like satin."

In washing printed goods a preparation should be used that will prevent colors from running. We guarantee Eos, if used according to directions, will accomplish this.

We also guarantee that Eos will prevent flannels and woollens from shrinking a particle, and that if you wash your flannels in water in which Eos is used that they will come out of the wash soft, fleecy and white. For all scouring and cleaning purposes Eos occupies a pre-eminent first position.

Use Eos in doing your family washing!

Use Eos to prevent the colors in your printed cotton goods from running!

Use Eos to wash your dishes and for general kitchen work!

Use Eos to scour your milk pans!

Use Eos to clean your paint!

Use Eos when you scrub your floor, and we repeat that your work will be done better than it has ever been done heretofore at half the labor and expense.

Kirk's Eos is for Sale
BY ALL GROCERS.

Two Sizes, 5 and 10 cents. Try a package and you will never be without it.

WILLIAM KELLY, of Pekin, found some very perfect and rare Indian darts in an embankment.

The town of of Maunabo was laid out in 1858 and was named by Maj. Ruggles, of that place.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that procures immediate results. West's Drug Store.



A JUDGE
OF
GOOD THINGS

needs but one telling to know where to find them. If there's one sort of customer we like better than another it's a "particular" one. He's hard to suit the first time generally, but once pleased we get his constant patronage. Come around and be as cranky as you like—our "good things" will put you in a good humor.

Hère are a Few of the
Genuine Bargains in Good Things

We Have to Offer This Week:

8 lbs. Pure New York Buckwheat...25c
9 lbs. New Kidney Beans...25c
9 lbs. New Navy Beans...25c
10 lbs. Fresh Rolled Oats...25c
12 lbs. New Hominy...25c
Fresh Broken Java Coffee per lb...15c
Seven lbs. for...\$1.00
Baking Rio Coffee per lb...25c
Gold Mine Coffee per package...15c

Canned Goods.
Fancy Sugar corn, 3 cans for 20c...75c
Solid Meat Tomatoes, 3 cans...25c
California Fruits in Syrup—Peaches, Pears, Plums or Cherries, per can, 15c
Gallon Apricots, Peaches or Plums, per can...30c
Gallon Pumpkin...25c
8 lb. Pumpkin, 3 cans for...25c
Boston Baked Beans, per can 5c and 10c
3 cans Good Peas for...25c
3 cans Best String Beans for...25c
A good 20c Salmon, per can...15c

DRIED FRUITS.
6 lbs. New Muscatel Raisins...25c
25 lbs. New...\$1.00
5 lbs. New Seedless Raisins...25c
London Layer Raisins in 20 lb. box, per box...\$1.30
4 lbs. Good Dried Peaches...25c
3 lbs. Fancy Dried Peaches...25c
New California Prunes, 7c lb, 4 lbs, 25c
Extra large Raisin Dried Prunes, regular price 15c lb, now...10c
Orange Peel, regular price 30c, now...20c
New Figs, 3 lbs. for...25c
Fancy Figs in 2 or 4 lb. baskets, per lb, 10c
Best Layer Figs, reg. price 25c, now...15c
Citron, regular price 30c, now...20c
New Blackberries per lb...75c

Fruits and Nuts.
Sweet Oranges, few days only, by the peck...50c
Oranges, per dozen...15c
Fancy New Lemons, per dozen...15c
Shelbark Hickorynuts 5c qt, per pk., 30c
New Walnuts, per peck...15c
New Mixed Nuts, per lb...10c
New Pecans, per lb...10c
Almonds and English Walnuts, per lb, 15c

TEAS.
10 boxes Gunpowder Tea, worth 60c per lb, now...40c
Our 80c Oolong Tea now...60c
Best sun cured Japan Tea...40c
Fine Imperial, per lb...35c
Good Young Hyson, per lb...25c
Tea Siftings, per lb...10c

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Show LARGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote, 25c. Dealers or mail, A.C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an execution to me directed and issued by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Charles F. Allen and company and against Susan P. Allen, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Five acres more or less of the south half of the ten (10) acre tract of land described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of northwest quarter of Section fourteen (14), Township seventeen (17) North, Range one (1) East of Tenth (10) West, and thence north 67 1/2 chains, Thence west 14.80 chains, Thence south 67 1/2 chains to place of beginning in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, taken as the property of the said Susan P. Allen, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county in said state, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 22d day of January, A. D. 1895.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Jan 22-1895 Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of James F. Osborne and against Lodemus Chappelow, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots No five (5) and six (6), Camp and its Subdivisions, lot fourteen (14) of V. Barber's Subdivision of the south part of the southeast quarter of section 3, township 16, range one (1) East of Tenth (10) West, and thence north 67 1/2 chains, Thence west 14.80 chains, Thence south 67 1/2 chains to place of beginning in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, taken as the property of the said Susan P. Allen, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county in said state, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 21st day of January, A. D. 1895.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Jan 21-1895 Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

MARDI GRAS
at
NEW ORLEANS

Illinois Central R. R.
will run a special
MARDI GRAS
and
HOMESEEKERS'
Excursion leaving stations in Illinois and Wisconsin on

Tuesday, February 11.
This excursion will be run to the Mardi Gras at New Orleans via Memphis, taking in en route the attractions of the

YAZOO VALLEY of MISSISSIPPI BY DAYLIGHT
ride, thus enabling those interested in new homes in the South to see the nature of the country between Memphis and New Orleans traversed by the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad, and enabling tourists to the Mardi Gras to spend a few hours of sight-seeing on the interesting western cities of MEMPHIS, BATON ROUGE, VICKSBURG, NATCHEZ, as well as an hour at Barndale, La. to get a glance at the workings of a modern southern sugar refinery.

Through Sleeping Cars to Memphis from St. Louis City via Chicago, and from Freeport via LaSalle and Bloomington.

This excursion will be accompanied by Mr. J. F. Henry, assistant general passenger agent of the Illinois Central Railroad, whose familiarity with all agricultural and tourist features of the South will afford those going on the excursion an unusual opportunity to become familiar with the characteristics of both country and town of the section traversed. The

GREATLY REDUCED RATES
at which tickets are sold on the date of this excursion account of the Mardi Gras, and account of Home-seekers' Excursion South, will be applied for this special excursion. For tickets, specific rates, dates of sale, limits and conditions, as well as train time of this excursion, call on your Illinois Central ticket agent, or any agent of connecting lines, or address A. B. Hanson, general passenger agent, Chicago.

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THE GREAT
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PRODUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men will find their lost manhood and old men will recover their youthful vigor by using VITALIS. It quickly and surely removes Nervousness, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Wasting, Debility and all effects of Self Abuse or excess and Indiscretion. Restores lost Vitality, Power and Consuming Memory. Wards off Incontinence and Gonorrhea. Insure on bed-ridden patients. Can be carried in vest pocket. By mail \$1.00 per bottle or six for \$5.00 with a guarantee to cure or money refunded. Write to J. C. CALVERT MEDICINE CO., Chicago, Ill.

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We find we have too many goods on hand, so we must reduce our stock regardless of prices to make room for our spring stock.

Some Good Bargains.

Good Indigo Blue Calico at 5c.
Men's Scarlet Underwear at 60c.
\$1.00 12x36 Rug cut to 50c.
Remnants of Carpets at 25c a yd.
Fine Table Linen at 30c a yard.
Ladies' Cashmere Hose at 19c a pair.
Men's Outing Flannel Shirts at 49c.
Ladies' Pileated Hose at 12½c a pair.
Ladies' Fascinators, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Lot of Muffs at Half Price.
Ladies' Heavy Cloth Capes, \$5.
Ladies' Evening Gowns, \$5.
Misses' Long Coats from \$2.50 up.

Our New Department.

We make Dresses of all kinds.
We make Capes of any kind.
We make Jackets of any kind.
We make Plush Cloaks into Capes.
We make Shirt Waists and Shirts of any kind at short notice.
Best Ready-made Calico Wrappers with Ruffles on Shoulders at \$1.
Black Satteen Wrappers at \$2.
Flannelette Wrappers at \$1.50.
Ready-made Skirts, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.

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our Cough Syrup;
it stops the cough, and
cures the cold, very
pleasant to take and
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FRIDAY, FEB. 7, 1896.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC—Stated communication of Macon Lodge, No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. A. DIXON, W. M.; G. F. LEWIS, Sec.

O. O. F.—All members of Progress Lodge, No. 141, D. of R., are requested to meet at the hall, corner of William and Main streets, at 7:30 p. m., this (Friday) evening. Mrs. L. O. SHERIDAN, Sec.

I. O. G. T.—Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 141, D. of R., at 7 o'clock, sharp, in R. of P. hall, Library block, North Main St. EMMA WEIGAND, C. T. THEODORE COLEMAN, Secretary.

LOCAL NEWS.

UNDERWEAR, cheap, at Smith & Calkins'. 5-36

Irwin's Harmless Headache powders are a sure cure. 5-36

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TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR, The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

DR. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. aug 24-dtf

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Try those Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, made by Michl.

CUBANOLA is the finest 5c cigar. Sold only by I. N. Irwin & Co.

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The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar 25-dtf

The best remedy for coughs and colds is Irwin's Rock Balsam.

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What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarats will cure. Eat them like candy.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR, The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

Leave your prescriptions at the Opera House Drug Store, and they will be ready before the opera is over.

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MAMA eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

CONCERT and festival given by the Broadway Baptist church Thursday, Feb. 13, 1896. Admission 10 cents.

Feb. 5, d1w

THE members of the ladies central committee of the W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the association rooms. They will arrange a reception to the members soon.

His Position Made Plain.

As the Chesapeake & Ohio train was pulling out of Covington for Cincinnati last Saturday night an Irish laborer, with his regulation tin dinner can and clay pipe, stepped into one of the cars, and, putting his pipe on the floor, snatched himself in a comfortable seat, with his pipe in one corner of his mouth.

A moment later the brakeman came in and, looking around, espied the Irish man. Leaning over he tapped the man on the shoulder and said:

"If you want to smoke go forward to the smoking car."

The Irishman looked at him coolly for a moment and replied: "I'm not schunkin', man."

"You've got your pipe in your mouth, haven't you?"

"Faith, yes," replied the son of Erin, "un I've got me put in me boot, but I'm not walkin'."—Mayville Public Ledger.

Will Start Within Two Weeks.

F. O. Damrow has rented the second floor of the building at 160 West Main street, and will manufacture flavoring extracts there, both for bottlers and for private use. The machinery has already been ordered and the concern is expected to be in operation within two weeks.

The Damrow Brothers have rented the first floor and will soon start to manufacturing pop, ginger ale, soda, etc.

Sales of Real Estate.

Catherine Schults to Wm. C. Field a part of lot 3 in block 13 in Western addition to Decatur.—\$3000.

W. E. Haworth to Catherine E. Schults lot 3 in block 13 in Western addition to Decatur.—\$7500.

Installed a New Lodge.

About thirty of the members of Decatur Chapter No. 111, O. E. S., went to Boody last night and installed a new lodge of the Eastern Star in that town.

Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wisner, living at the corner of Whitmer and Webster streets, on Feb. 7, a daughter.

THE PLANS HERE.

Dr. Brown Has Option on Two Sites—He Means Business.

This morning Dr. Benj. Brown received the plans for the hotel which may be built in Decatur. Dr. Brown is representing Chicago capitalists who want to build a handsome hotel in this city. But before investing their money here they are anxious to ascertain whether or not Decatur people want the hotel. The hotel would greatly advance the value of the property in the part of town in which it was built and the men who are backing the scheme think that the property owners and others who would be benefited ought to donate something. They do not ask that Decatur people take stock in the enterprise, but they simply want a sufficient bonus to feel secure that Decatur is interested in the undertaking and will support the hotel when built. Dr. Brown says that it simply remains with the city whether or not they will have the hotel. The Chicago men have the money to carry on their plan and will do it if they receive sufficient encouragement.

The plans were sent here so that the Decatur people could see what the hotel would be. A hotel built after the plans would be one of the handsomest buildings of the kind in this part of the state. Dr. Brown has secured options on the Thatcher property at the corner of North Water and East North streets, and also the J. R. Race residence property across the street. It has not been decided which of these two locations will be chosen. The plans are for a hotel costing \$100,000. They were drawn for the northwest corner with a frontage of 100 feet on Water street and 170 feet on North street. There are entrances on both streets. On the Water street side are four store rooms, two on each side of the hotel entrance. Opening on North street are reading rooms east of the entrance, and west of it are the bar and billiard room and cafe. In the center of and at the back part of the building, is the rotunda, 66x37 feet in dimensions, where the hotel office will be. Around the sides of the rotunda are a ticket office, railroad office, check room, baggage office and telegraph office. The reading rooms, etc., on the North street side open into the rotunda. The rotunda is lighted by skylight over the second story. This makes a large court, giving light to all the rooms in the upper part of the house.

The hotel will be seven stories high and will be fitted with elevators, the best steam heating and lighting appliances, and will be modern in every particular. On the second floor will be reception halls, two large parlors and a large dining room, besides store room, washing department rooms, etc. There is a balcony and the rotunda, so that the office below can be seen from the second floor. All the other five floors are alike. A hallway extends down the center of the house and the rooms are on each side. The bathrooms and smaller sleeping rooms face on the court so that all the outside windows are in the main sleeping rooms.

The exterior of the hotel is very handsome. The first story is to be of gray stone and above that the walls will be buff brick and terra cotta with a balustrade at the top. The plans were drawn by Robert Rea, a Chicago architect. If the deal goes through the work of building will begin as soon as the transfer of the property can be made. Such a hotel as is shown in the plans would be a credit to any city.

The plans can be seen at the National Bank of Decatur.

REED PLEADED GUILTY.

Daisy Kimball Had the Chicago Fincher Arrested on a Warrant.

W. W. Reed, the Chicago traveling man who caused the sensation at the St. Nicholas hotel yesterday at noon, was arrested again last evening on complaint of Miss Daisy Kimball, who swore out the warrant. Reed was put in jail.

It was expected that there would be a trial this morning in Justice Hardy's court, but Miss Kimball did not appear against the fellow who had pinched and kicked her. Reed pleaded guilty to the assault and was fined \$3 and costs.

Married at Home.

Miss Bertha Roper was quietly married last evening at 8 o'clock to William Hamilton, of Atwood. The ceremony was performed at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Roper, No. 527 N. Jackson street. The couple were attended by the bride's sisters, Misses Mattie and Cora, T. J. Gleason and Rolly Hatfield. About twenty-five friends were present at the wedding and to enjoy the bountiful supper that followed. The couple left on the evening train for Atwood which will be their future home and where the groom is engaged in buying stock. Rev. R. G. Hobbs officiated, and Mrs. J. W. Heath presided at the piano, playing the Lohengrin march.

Will Be Open in a Week.

Manager Ferguson of the street car company says that the new transfer house will be finished in about a week. At present the workmen are decorating the walls and putting in the seats. The transfer house will be a very pretty building when it is finished.

Entertainment To-night.

This evening the members of the Mission band will give an entertainment at the College street chapel. Charles Black will show stereopticon pictures.

GONE IN HIS PRIME.

Death of Parke Hammer at 4:30 a. m. To-Day at His Home.

A BUSINESS AND SOCIAL FAVORITE.

Everybody Mourns the Demise of the Young Man—Sick Two Weeks—Bright's Disease and Pneumonia the Cause—Funeral Sunday Afternoon.

Parke Hammer passed away in death at 4:30 o'clock this (Friday) morning at his home, No. 371 West North street, due to Bright's disease and pneumonia, his last illness extending through a period of nearly two weeks. He passed away peacefully, though for several days this week he suffered from convulsions to some extent. Last night he fell into another stupor from which he could not be aroused and he fell asleep.

The deceased, as is well known, was a member of the banking house of James Millikin & Co., with which he had been connected since 1877, the last three or four years as part owner. Because of his close relationship to the various interests of the city and county, and because of his personality and good fellowship, the dangerous illness of Mr. Hammer became a matter of public interest, and much solicitude was felt for him and those nearest to him in the family circle. It had been hope against hope for over a week, with little encouragement from the attending physicians for his ultimate recovery. All that means, skill and loving care could do was done, and at last death came to give eternal rest for the sufferer and relief for those who watched over him through the anxious days and nights.

Mr. Hammer was a native of Decatur, and was in the 40th year of his age. He was born June 7, 1855, and was a son of William L. Hammer, county judge, who is to-day bowed down with grief over the loss of his eldest son who had been so great a help to him during the past twenty years. The other sorrowing members of the stricken family are Mrs. Ruth Grove, wife of J. E. Grove; Will Hammer, Eve Hammer and Hal Hammer.

Not only the members of the family, but the close business and social friends of Parke had realized for over a year that he was seriously afflicted, but personally he attributed his physical failing more to too close application to business than any other cause. Therefore last June he concluded to go on a journey to Europe and F. E. Shull accompanied him on the trip. He was gone about seven weeks, returning but slightly improved although he persuaded himself to believe that he was much better. Those who noticed his bad color, however, felt that he was anything but a well man. He remained in the temporary banking rooms at the court house until the removal into the new building on Wednesday, January 22. He performed his duties as paying teller until January 25, though he was suffering from a cold and was feeling badly. He went home early Saturday evening, and being attacked by pneumonia he did not leave the house again, though on the following Sunday he was able to be at the family table.

The entire community will mourn the death of Parke Hammer. Still a young man, in the very prime of his life, he was so closely identified by reason of his long service in the bank with the business affairs of the city and county, that nearly everybody had a personal interest in him. Parke's opportunities for getting in close touch with the people and with extending his personal acquaintance were of the best. He met and did business at the bank counter every business day with tradespeople and citizens, and with farmers in this and adjoining counties. He knew scores of farmers personally and could readily call them by name. He was also familiar with their affairs, and was perhaps the best posted man in the community as to business affairs generally as they affect banking interests.

Politically he was an ardent Republican, a hard worker and a liberal contributor in all campaign work. None could stay awake longer nor work harder than Parke when he became identified with any movement. He was likewise ambitious, efficient and enthusiastic in business affairs, at all times exercising wise and careful judgment, having thoughtful considerations for those who might not agree with him in his views and conclusions. He was a gentleman on all occasions, even from boyhood, and generous in charitable and kindly acts. Socially he was a companionable man always, and he was a favorite everywhere.

Parke's death is not only a loss to his family and the bank, but also to the community, our people having long since learned to admire him for his integrity, his uniform manliness and his general usefulness in the business world.

The deceased was a member of Macon Lodge of Masons, No. 8, but did not affiliate with any other society.

The funeral will take place from the family residence Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. C. Miller, of the Congregational church, officiating.

ONE WAY TO CURE THEM.

Novel Manner of Reforming Drunkards Practiced in Some Cities.

There is a way to do everything the people want to do, if they can only find it. Police Justice Morrison, of Rockford, has evidently found the right way to cure drunkards. In his town, as in all towns, are old-squakers, who again and again, are arrested for being drunk and disorderly. The stereotyped method of dealing with these is to "send them up for ten days," in default of their ability to pay a fine. They never do have the money to pay the fine, and thus their families are deprived of even such wretched support as they would render during the ten days.

When such an invertebrate appears before Mr. Morrison, the justice looks him over from head to foot, and then says: "If I let you go, will you promise upon your honor to report at the police headquarters three times a day to show that you are keeping sober?" The drunkard promises to do anything rather than go to jail. He appears at the police station morning, noon and night, and the police officer with a particularly powerful nose for whisky smells his breath. If he is sober he is allowed to go free again. If he shows traces of being intoxicated, then he is sent to jail. If he does not report, it is taken as a sign that he has lapsed, and he is searched for through the city and when found is made to go and serve out his sentence.

The plan works so well that it is somewhat rare for a drunkard to fall during the period while he is obliged to report at police headquarters. The result is sometimes the breaking up of the fixed habits of desperate old toppers. It saves the city the expense of the man's maintenance, besides. The system is worth trying, and it might be worked successfully in Decatur.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. W. Reed is now stopping at the Arcade.

Mrs. Byrd L. Davis is visiting relatives in Litchfield.

C. K. Jarman, of Quincy, is a business visitor in the city.

Dr. F. O. Rhoades is ill at his home on West Wood street.

Dr. Harvey was in Boody last night on professional business.

Milton Johnson, Jr., is entertaining Dudley Watson, of Clinton.

Miss Belle McKenzie, who has been dangerously ill, is recovering.

W. Z. Wamsley is ill of the grip at his home, 841 North Main street.

G. W. Calhoun, living west of the city is confined to his home by illness.

Joseph R. Burkholder, of Lancaster, Pa., is a guest at the St. Nicholas.

Miss Camp, of Bement, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McIntire.

Mrs. E. W. Anderson has returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kearney, of Indianapolis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bryan left this morning for Chana Park, Ill., where they will visit friends till after Sunday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dodge, of No. 1120 West Wood street, who has been ill of diphtheria, is recovering.

Miss Maggie Ball and Bertha Maxwell, of Farmer City, are visiting Miss Mary McDermitt, of West Prairie avenue, and Mrs. J. L. Hord, of West Wood street.

Miss Lenior Vanleer, of Bloomington, will arrive this evening to visit with her friend, Miss Madge Hays. She will be at the Grand opening Monday night.

Blue Monday Leader: Benj. Dillehunt, son of Samuel Dillehunt, northeast of this place, left home Sunday morning to seek his fortune in the "wide world." His parents received a letter from him Tuesday, in which he intimated that he might be back home again soon.

Indigo Sociable.

The members of Decatur Lodge, No. 364, I. O. G. T., will give an "Indigo Sociable" at the K. of P. hall, Library block, this (Friday) evening. The following program will be rendered at 8 o'clock:

Indigo Piece..... Miss Ella Clark-on
Recitation..... Miss Della Dixon
Declamation..... Cecil Davidson
Individual Selection..... Mrs. Frank Bunn
Gymnastics..... Miss Ethel Gordon
Original Selection..... Chas. Gannon

Menu.

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The Whist Club.

At her home on West Decatur street this evening Miss Leone Moore will entertain the members of a whist club which is composed of young people living in the western part of the city.

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